

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Victor Katsap, *et al.*  
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Title: **Illumination System for Electron Beam Lithography Tool**  
Grp./A.U.: 2881  
Examiner: Kalimah Fernandez

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: